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10     **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
11     **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
12     **OAKLAND DIVISION**

13     UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

14               Plaintiff,

15     v.

16     MORTEZA AMIRI,

17               Defendants.

18               Case No. 23-cr-00269 JSH

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I, Janelle Crandell, declare as follows:

- 1        1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California. I am an associate at the  
2                  law firm of Goyette, Ruano and Thompson, attorneys of record for Morteza Amiri.
- 3        2. Except where otherwise stated, I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and,  
4                  if called to testify as a witness thereto, I could do so competently under oath. I submit this  
5                  declaration in support of Mr. Amiri's Sentencing Memorandum.
- 6        3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** are true and correct copies of 63 character letters that have  
7                  been submitted in support of Mr. Amiri. The letters are indexed below. The letters  
8                  denoted by an asterisk were previously submitted to U.S. Probation in connection with  
9                  Mr. Amiri's pre-sentence interview.<sup>1</sup>

<b>Letter No.</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Relationship</b>
1*	Lailoma Akbarpour	Mother
2*	Ali Najafpour	Cousin
3*	Parviez Najafpour	Cousin
4*	Nargis Zarrinkhoo	Cousin
5*	Payman Najafpour	Cousin
6*	Hussain Akbarpour	Cousin
7	Loren Mixon	Officer Mentor; Friend
8	Kobra Akbarpour	Grandmother
9*	Jeanette Cazares	Friend
10*	Dustin Greene	Former Colleague (Brentwood Police Department )
11*	Emily Amiri	Wife
12*	Kelly Azevedo	Mother-in-Law
13	Juanita Delgado	Grandmother-in-Law
14	Steven Aiello	Retired Antioch Police Officer; Former President of Antioch Police Officers' Association
15*	Lynn Dansie	Records Employee (Antioch & Brentwood Police Department); Friend
16*	John Hulleman	Retired Antioch Police Officer; Friend
17	Freeman & Connie Phillips	Neighbors
18*	Walter "Waleed" Akbar	Real Estate Business Colleague; Friend
19*	Patrick Hulleman	Real Estate Business Colleague; Friend
20*	Sal Azevedo	Father-in-Law
21	Anonymous	Former Colleague (Antioch Police Department)
22	Behroz Akbarpour	Uncle
23	David Akbarpour	Uncle
24	Elyas Akbarpour	Cousin
25	Eman Akbarpour	Cousin

<sup>1</sup> After counsel for Mr. Amiri provided a sample of letters to U.S. Probation, Letter No. 10's author revised his letter. The revised version of the letter is attached to Mr. Amiri's sentencing memorandum.

1	26	Farhad Akbarpour	Cousin
2	27	Farid Akbarpour	Cousin
3	28	Fraidon Akbarpour	Uncle
4	29	Gita Akbarpour	Cousin
5	30	Jawad Akbarpour	Uncle
6	31	Omid Akbarpour	Cousin
7	32	Sarah Akbarpour	Cousin
8	33	Shawn Akbarpour	Cousin
9	34	Shougofo Akbarpour	Aunt
10	35	Tannaz Akbarpour	Cousin
11	36	Yalda Akbarpour	Cousin
12	37	Zahra Akbarpour	Cousin
13	38	Yalda Benjamin	Family Friend
14	39	Brandon Bushby	Former Coworker; Friend
15	40	Roy Bryson	Family Friend
16	41	Yvette Bryson	Family Friend
17	42	Nicole Cedano	Antioch Citizen
18	43	Kathryn Cole	Family Friend
19	44	Maryam Falahati	Family Friend
20	45	Kash Ghazanfarpour	Friend
21	46	Suwila Habib	Family Friend
22	47	Mina Hamkar	Second Cousin
23	48	Eric Johnsen	Former Colleague / Supervisor (Antioch Police Department, Retired)
24	49	Farra Kandahari	Cousin
25	50	Sean McCauley	Real Estate Business Colleague; Friend
26	51	Adam Miller	Private Security Officer; Professional Acquaintance
27	52	Sohaila Moradi	Family Friend
28	53	Andrew Morehead	Friend
29	54	Marco Moroyoqui	Family
30	55	Douglas Morrison	Former Colleague (Brentwood Police Department)
31	56	Azita Munsif	Family Friend
32	57	Hashim Najafpour	Uncle
33	58	Laila Najafpour	Aunt
34	59	Zoli Partovi	Aunt
35	60	Mari Saleh	Cousin
36	61	Muzhda Samadi	Cousin
37	62	Sammy Sharifi	Family Friend
38	63	Sousan Taymuree	Family Friend

Executed on this 16th day of June, 2025.

/s/

Janelle Crandell